

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Shinji KATO	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/586,158	)	Examiner: Tolan, Edward T.
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Filed: July 14, 2006	)	
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For: TANDEM PRESS APPARATUS	)	Confirmation No.: 5612
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, the period for response extending through June 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.